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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaneko *et al.* :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

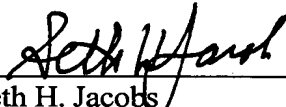
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Kindly amend the above referenced application by adding, page 1, line 1 of the specification:

"This application claims priority of Serial No. 60/215,237, filed June 30, 2000, the text of which application is hereby incorporated by reference herein."

Respectfully submitted,

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